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VENEZUELA: POSSIBLE FARC ATTACK ON PIPELINES

Question: Is the U.S. worried about the impact of the worsening situation in Colombia on the flow of oil from neighboring Venezuela?

A: WHILE THE FARC CONTINUES TO TARGET KEY INFRASTRUCTURE IN COLOMBIA IN ITS EFFORT TO DISRUPT THAT COUNTRY'S ECONOMY, WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT IT WOULD ATTACK FACILITIES IN NEIGHBORING VENEZUELA.

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